

Library Technicians (25-4031)

Occupation description: Assist librarians by helping readers in the use of library catalogs, databases, and indexes to locate books and other materials; and by answering questions that require only brief consultation of standard reference. Compile records; sort and shelve books or other media; remove or repair damaged books or other media; register patrons; and check materials in and out of the circulation process. Replace materials in shelving area (stacks) or files. Includes bookmobile drivers who assist with providing services in mobile libraries.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	170	187	10.0	2	7	8
United States	115,400	125,600	8.8	1,020	4,930	5,950

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with moderate employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	15.86	n/a	9.05	15.04	23.87
Alaska	19.59	20.52	21.45	14.57	20.42	27.74
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	17.56	18.50	19.44	12.53	17.47	26.49
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	23.07	24.01	24.95	19.45	24.06	28.80
Southeast Region	17.73	20.14	22.55	11.71	20.20	28.86
Balance of State	19.29	20.37	21.45	15.80	20.39	25.97

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
163	17	10.4	56.5	51.7

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	51
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	14
UI claimants previously working in occupation	3

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	127
Number of job position postings	28
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	4.5

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Postsecondary non-degree award

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

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